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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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TITLE:

"A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN

ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please <u>amend</u> Claim 1 as follows:

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A marking device comprising:

a barrel having a body defined between a first end and a second end wherein the first end has a tip capable of producing a mark;

a sheath that covers the body of the barrel between the first end and the second end wherein the sheath has a first layer and a second layer wherein the first layer has an adhesive to attach to the second layer; and

an end cap removably attached on the second end of the barrel whetein the end cap has a connecting lead extending from the end cap.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. A marking device accessory kit, the accessory kit comprising:

a marking device having a barrel defined between a first end and a second end wherein the first end has a tip capable of producing a